

REMARKS

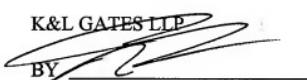
This Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2009. The Office Action rejects Claims 1-2, 4-8, and 10-21. The Office Action notes that Claims 22 and 23 are in a condition for allowance. In response, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-2, 4-8, and 10-21 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application. However, since these claims have been canceled, the application only contains claims that the Patent Office has stated are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the patent application now be passed to allowance.

To the extent there are any questions or any issues that need to be resolved before the above-identified patent application is passed to allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 3712036-00691 on the account statement.

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